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## PRESS RELEASE

**DATE/TIME OF RELEASE:** SUNDAY JAN. 27, 2008 10:00 PM  
**DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE:** SUNDAY JAN. 27, 2008 1:52 PM  
**NATURE OF CALL:** ACCIDENTAL SKI DEATH  
**LOCATION OF CALL:** 5145 WESTLAKE BLVD. HOMEWOOD, CA.  
**CASE NUMBER:** SO-08-1286  
**RELEASED BY:** SGT. JOHN GIOVANNINI (530-581-6331)

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### SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

The Placer County Sheriff's Department is investigating the apparent accidental death of a skier at the Homewood Ski Resort. Tyler A. Palmer, a 37 year old male from San Francisco, was found unresponsive at the base of a tree.

Palmer had been spotted head first in a tree-well by passing skiers. Ski Patrol, N. Tahoe Fire Department Paramedics and the Placer County Sheriff's Department responded to the Hobbit Land ski run, in bounds at the Homewood Mountain Resort. Weather conditions were light to moderate snowfall with steady winds. Medics treated Palmer, but he was pronounced deceased on the ski hill at 2:28 PM. At this time our investigation leads us to believe this was an accidental death. If anyone witnessed this accident on this black diamond treed run please contact the Placer County Sheriff's Department, North Lake Tahoe Dispatch Center at 530-581-6330. The Placer County Coroner's division will be completing an autopsy. Next of kin have been notified out of state.

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